

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY

~March 29<sup>th</sup>, 2026~

ST. PAUL COPTIC ORTHODOX CHURCH, SUWANEE, GA



# Weekly Liturgical Service



<b>Tuesday</b> 03/31/26	Divine Liturgy	9:00 – 12:30 PM
<b>Wednesday</b> 04/01/26	Divine Liturgy	3:30 – 7:00 PM
<b>Thursday</b> 04/02/26	Divine Liturgy	9:00 – 12:30 PM
<b>Friday</b> 04/03/26	Divine Liturgy – Last Friday of the Great Fast & Unction of the Sick	2:00 – 7:00 PM
<b>Saturday</b> 03/04/26	Lazarus Saturday	8:00 – 11:30 AM
	Palm Sunday: Vespers Praises	5:00 – 6:00 PM
	Palm Sunday: Vespers & 3 Watches	6:00 – 7:00 PM
	Midnight Praises	8:00 – 10:30 PM
<b>Sunday</b> 03/05/26	Palm Sunday	7:45 – 2:00 PM
	General Funeral	2:00 – 3:00 PM

# Days of the Great Fast



## SCHEDULE

<del>2/15</del>	<del>Preparation Sunday 8-11:30am</del>
<del>2/22</del>	<del>1st Sunday (Treasures in Heaven) 8:00-11:30AM</del>
<del>3/1</del>	<del>2nd Sunday (Temptation Sunday) 8:00-11:30AM</del>
<del>3/8</del>	<del>3rd Sunday (Prodigal Son) 8:00-11:30AM</del>
<del>3/15</del>	<del>4th Sunday (Samaritan Women) 8:00-11:30AM</del>
<del>3/19</del>	<del>Feast of the Cross 7:30 11:30AM</del>
<del>3/22</del>	<del>5th Sunday (Paralyzed Man) 8.00-11.30AM</del>
<del>3/27</del>	<del>Tobit Friday 9:00AM 1:30PM</del>
3/29	6th Sunday (Man Born Blind) 8:00-11:30AM
4/3	Last Friday of the Great fast & Unction of the sick 2:00-7:00PM
4/4	Lazarus Saturday 8:00-11:00AM
4/5	Palm Sunday Matins & Divine Liturgy 8AM-2PM General Funeral 2-3PM

# Weekly Church Services

Sunday 03/29	11:30 AM		St. Karas Youth Meeting
	12:00 PM		HS Sunday School/Pre-Servants
	3:30 PM		Sunday Evening Prayer & Prayer Meeting
<b>Monday 03/30</b>	<b>6:00 PM</b>		<b>Arabic Bible Study</b>
	<b>7:00 PM</b>		<b>St. Pope Kyrillos Dad's Meeting</b>
	<b>7:30 PM</b>		<b>St. Timothy Bible Study</b>
<b>Wednesday 04/01</b>	<b>8:00 PM</b>		<b>Adults Pre-Servant's Meeting</b>
	<b>8:00 PM</b>		<b>St. Stephen's Advanced Hymns &amp; Occasion Preparation</b>
	<b>8:30 PM</b>		<b>Readers Prep Class for Deacons</b>
<b>Thursday 04/02</b>	<b>8:30 PM</b>		<b>St. Basil Youth Meeting</b>
<b>Friday 04/03</b>	<del>6:00 PM</del>	Canceled for Liturgy: Last Friday of the Great Fast & Unction of the Sick	<del>Elementary, Middle School &amp; High School</del>
	<del>6:00 PM</del>		<del>St. Demiana - Virtuous Wife</del>
	<del>7:30 PM</del>		<del>Servant's Meeting</del>
<b>Saturday 04/04</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>		<b>Small Talk by Fr. Steven</b>
	<del>7:00 PM</del>	Canceled for Palm Sunday Vespers	<del>Hymns Class Pre-K thru 8<sup>th</sup> Grade</del>



Unction of the Sick  
LAST FRIDAY OF THE GREAT  
FAST DIVINE LITURGY

**4.3.2026**  
**2PM-7PM**

# Holy Week 2026

**Sunday 04/05**

**6:00 PM - 9:30 PM** | Evening Pascha Service

**Monday 04/06**

**6:00 AM - 9:00 AM** | Morning Pascha

**9:00 AM - 11:30 AM** | St. Matthew Gospel Reading

**11:30 AM - 1:00 PM** | Daytime Pascha

**6:30 PM - 9:30 PM** | Evening Pascha

**Tuesday 04/07**

**6:00 AM - 9:00 AM** | Morning Pascha

**9:00 AM - 11:00 AM** | St. Mark Gospel Reading

**11:00 AM - 2:00 PM** | Daytime Pascha

**6:30 PM - 9:30 PM** | Evening Pascha

**Wednesday 04/08**

**6:00 AM - 9:00 AM** | Morning Pascha

**9:00 AM - 11:30 AM** | St. Luke Gospel Reading

**11:30 AM - 2:00 PM** | Daytime Pascha

**6:30 PM - 10:00 PM** | Evening Pascha

**Thursday 04/09**

**8:00 AM - 12:30 PM** | Offering of The Incense and Daytime Pascha

**12:30 PM - 1:30 PM** | Liturgy of The Water

**1:30 PM - 3:00 PM** | Divine Liturgy & 11<sup>th</sup> Hour

**6:00 PM - 10:30 PM** | Evening Pascha

**Friday 04/10**

**8:30 AM - 6:30 PM** | Good Friday Service

**11:00 PM - 5:30 AM (Sat.)** | Book of Revelation & Bright Saturday

**Bright Saturday 04/11**

**5:30 AM - 7:00 AM** | Bright Saturday Liturgy

**The Resurrection Feast 04/11-04/12**

**4:00 PM - 8:00 PM** | Midnight Praises

**8:00 PM - 9:30 PM** | Offering of Incense

**9:30 PM - 10:00 PM** | Offertory & Readings

**10:00 PM - 10:30 PM** | Resurrection Enactment

**10:30 PM - 1:00 AM (Sun.)** | Divine Liturgy



**Families!**

**Please remember to carpool with  
each other due to limited parking  
lot space during  
Holy Week**

St. Paul Coptic Orthodox Church Invites you!

# RESURRECTION FEAST

## At The Park

**Pinckneyville Park**  
4758 S Old Peachtree Rd, Norcross, GA 30071



Registration



WhatsApp

**Deadline: April 5**



**Sunday,  
12 April**



**02.00–  
06.00 pm**





SUMMER SEMESTER 2026

## FAMILY MINISTRY PROGRAM

COPTIC ORTHODOX DIOCESE OF THE SOUTHERN UNITED STATES

### MISSION

TO PRESERVE, PROTECT, AND HEAL THE CHRISTIAN FAMILY BY TRAINING MEN AND WOMEN FROM CONGREGATION ALL OVER NORTH AMERICA TO ASSIST THE CLERGY IN SHEPHERDING THE FLOCK.

FAMILY ISSUES

PREPARING FOR MARRIAGE

CRISIS INTERVENTION

PARENTING



ADDICTION

CHRISTIAN COUNSELING

HUMAN SEXUALITY

ADOLESCENCE

AND MUCH MORE...

Summer Semester: May 22<sup>nd</sup> to August 14<sup>th</sup>, 2026

Onsite Meeting: May 22<sup>nd</sup> to May 24<sup>th</sup>, 2026

### ABOUT THE PROGRAM

- ❖ This is a distance learning program.
- ❖ You will be studying 22 courses in 2 years.
- ❖ There will be 3 onsite meetings per year at St. Stephen Retreat Center in Titusville, FL (Martin Luther King if it doesn't contradict with the Epiphany feast, Memorial Day and Labor Day weekends)

**Check our website for Scholarship Opportunity**

For more information, go to the website at <http://fmp.suscopts.org>  
***Summer 2026 Semester Registration deadline is April 30th, 2026***  
***New Students Program Application deadline is April 23th, 2026***

# Scan to Apply Now!



# MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Fee: \$100 Per Child

# VBS

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Tuesdays 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Thursdays 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM



**MAY 26<sup>TH</sup> TO JULY 2<sup>ND</sup>**

KG to 8th Grade

**DEADLINE: SUNDAY, MAY 10TH**

**[StPaulATL.VBS@Gamil.com](mailto:StPaulATL.VBS@Gamil.com)**

For more information contact

**Aida Morcos: (470) 583-9104**



SAVE THE DATE!

# SUS Young Professional Trip

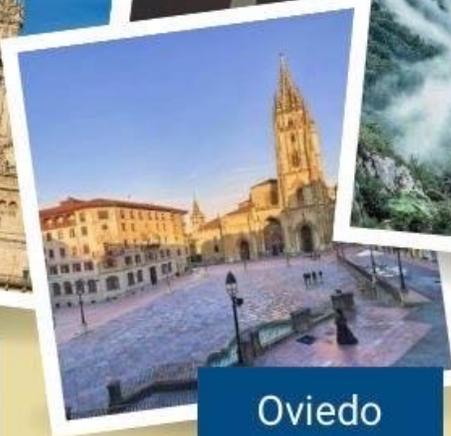
With HG Bishop Basil & HG Bishop Gregory

SPAIN

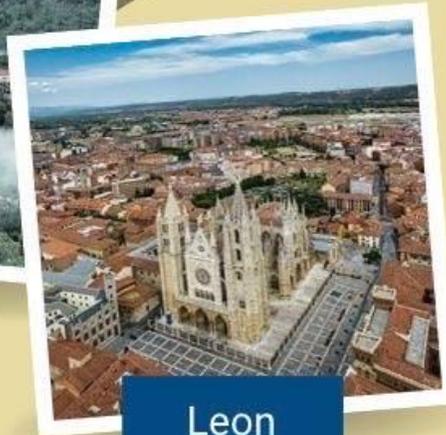
Santiago de  
Compostela



Covadonga



Oviedo



Leon



APRIL 24-MAY 3, 2026

AGE: 24-42

Spots all filled!  
Join waitlist

REGISTRATION OPENS Wednesday DEC 10 @ 6PM CST

# PRE-MARITAL RETREAT

## 2026



Fr. Nathanael  
Guirguis



Karen Naguib



Ray Tadros



Jill Tadros

SIGN UP HERE



## May 15-17, 2026

Residence Inn by Marriott Atlanta NE/Duluth  
1940 Satellite Blvd, Duluth, GA 30097

Deadline to register:

April 26

Late registration:

May 12

# 2026 Puerto Plata Mission Experience (M.E.T.)

"Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature" (Mark 16:15).

Blessed with the presence of **HIS EMINENCE METROPOLITAN YOUSSEF**  
Coptic Orthodox Metropolis of the Southern United States

Blessed with the presence of **HIS GRACE BISHOP YOUSSEF**  
Coptic Orthodox Diocese of Bolivia & Affiliated Regions

**DATES: July 13, 2026 - July 22, 2026**

**Saint Mary & Saint Mark Coptic Orthodox Church**  
**Puerto Plata, Dominican Republic**

Waitlist



**TOTAL COST: \$800.00 USD Per Person**

**INCLUDED: All group meals, lodging, excursions, & transportation within Puerto Plata, Dominican Republic**

**EXCLUDED: Airfare to and from the Dominican Republic, donations, and personal items**

# Central Region MIDDLE SCHOOL GIRLS Summer Convention

JULY 13-15



*“You are all fair, my love,  
and there is no spot in you.”*

*Song of Solomon 4:7 (NKJV)*

## Early Bird

April 19 – May 11

TN Resident (with Bus)  
**\$275**

Non TN Resident (No Bus)  
**\$195**

## On-Time

May 12 – June 1

TN Resident (with Bus)  
**\$295**

Non TN Resident (No Bus)  
**\$215**

## Late

June 2 – June 15

TN Resident (with Bus)  
**\$315**

Non TN Resident (No Bus)  
**\$235**

LOCATION: ALABAMA 4-H CENTER

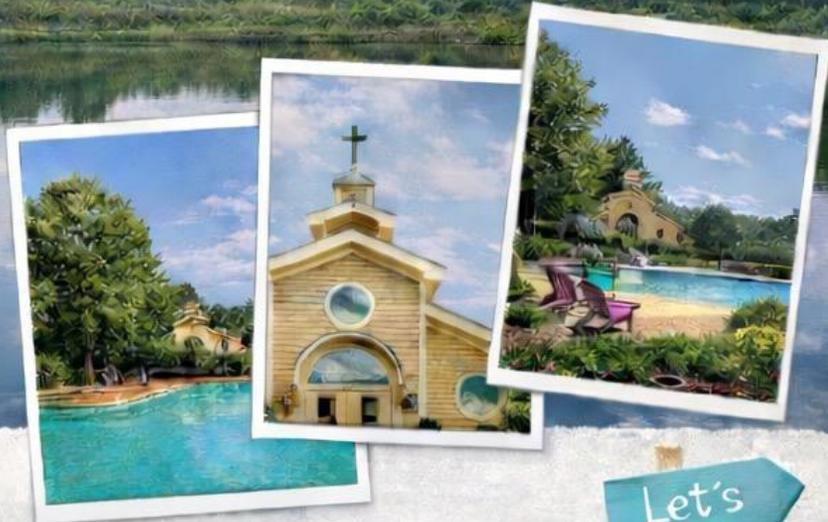
REGISTER HERE:



CENTRAL REGION

# HS GIRLS SUMMER CONVENTION

Faith - Fellowship - Fun



**SAVE THE DATE**

**JULY 19-22**

**ST. MARY AND ST. DEMIANA CONVENT**

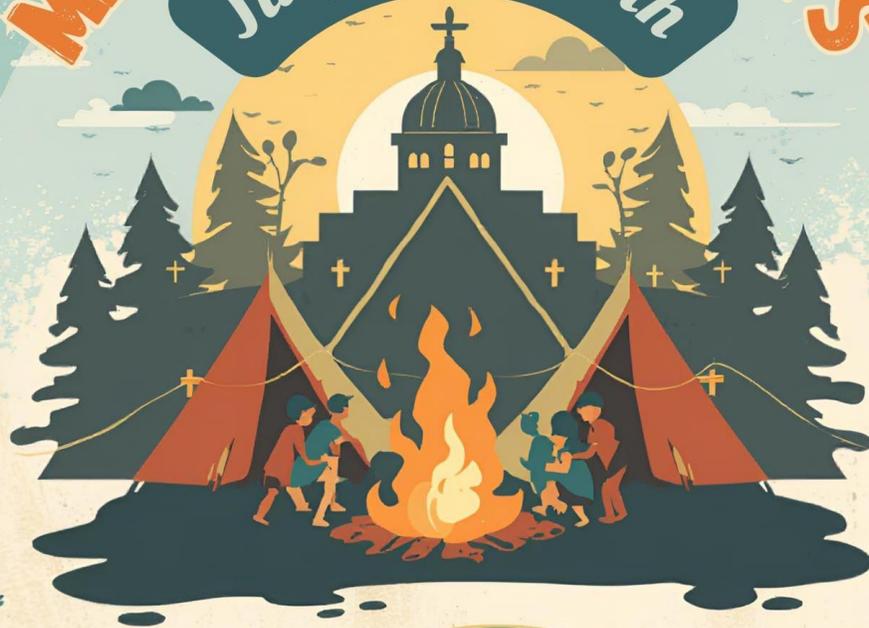
Let's

Travel



# MIDDLE SCHOOL BOYS

July 27th - 30th



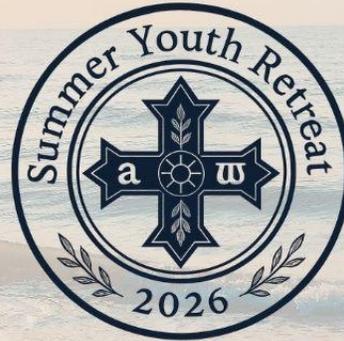
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SUS CENTRAL REGION PRESENTS

# ARISE SUMMER YOUTH RETREAT

AGES 18-24



 St. Stephen Christian Retreat &  
Conference Center  
Titusville, FL

SAVE THE DATE

## AUGUST 1-4

SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY
<del>1</del>	<del>2</del>	<del>3</del>	<del>4</del>



Joint North American Convention

# THE ROAD TO JOY



FATHER  
**DANIEL MELEKA**  
Speaker

"In Your presence is fullness of joy."

Psalm 16:11

SEPT 18-20, 2026

AGES 25-40



Registration opens March 1st • 6PM CST



Dallas, Texas, USA

[www.WeAreOneCoptic.org](http://www.WeAreOneCoptic.org)

## SUNDAY *social*

Join us Sunday afternoon post-convention  
at a private venue for a laid back fellowship!

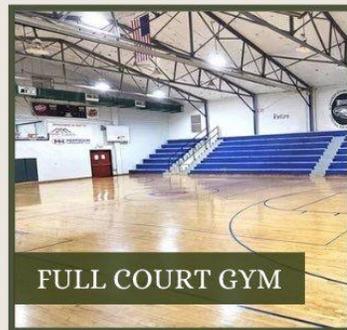
Pickleball • Arcade Games • Food







# St. Anthony Christian Retreat & Conference Center



FULL COURT GYM



COMMUNAL AREA



MEETING SPACE

601 School St. Morrison, TN 37357

*“But you shall seek the place where the Lord your God chooses... to put His name for His dwelling place; and there you shall go.” Deuteronomy 12:5*

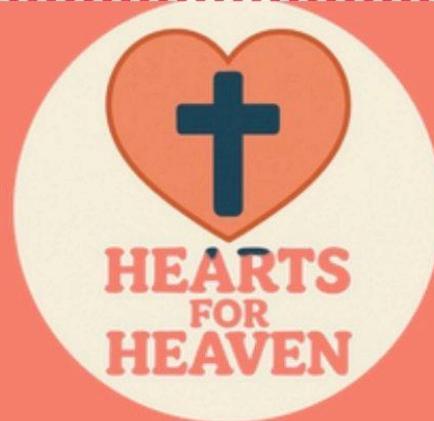
**Your donation helps preserve a sacred place for prayer, retreat,  
and spiritual renewal for our community.**



(615) 423-7784



*“...for God loves a cheerful giver...” 2 Corinthians 9:7*



Our mission

Hearts for Heaven is a student-led volunteer group founded in our church, dedicated to serving others and actively reflecting God's love in our community.

**“For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them.”**

**Ephesians 2:10**

- **We do volunteer events once a month**  
(Contact Joyce at 470-738-1764 for questions)
- **We have activities every Friday after Sunday school**  
(Contact Marina at 470-403-1222 for questions)

**To donate contact Kyria at 470-756-0075**



@hearts.for.heaven

For media contact Gilana at



678-908-8213



heartsforheaven380@gmail.com



@h4h0930

ST.  
PAUL'S  
CHORUS



# St. Stephen's Protomartyr Advanced Hymns & Occasion Preparation

*"Likewise deacons must be **reverent**, not **double-tongued**, not **given to much wine**, not **greedy for money**, holding the mystery of the faith with a pure conscience." | Timothy 3:8-9*



- Every Wednesday
- 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM
- 5th Grade and up
- **WILLINGLY**
- **SERIOUS**



St. Paul's Chorus-St. Stephen the  
Protomartyr Hymns Class

WhatsApp group



## ARABIC ENGLISH AGPEYA

## الأجبية المقدسة القبطية الأرثوذكسية

AVAILABLE  
NOW

Personalize your Agpeya with your  
verse, name, or saint.

اجعل أجبيتك مميزة بإضافة لمسة شخصية  
أضف آية تلهمك أو اسمك أو قديسك المفضل للغلاف الخارجي



اطلب نسختك من النهارده!

## Bookstore Hours

Friday: 6:00 to  
8:00 PM

Saturday: 7:00 to  
9:00 PM

Sunday: 11:30 AM  
to 1:00 PM

## Contact:

Kerolos Mowad

Mena Makary

Mervat Abdelnour

Tevwan Marzouk



**The bookstore is currently accepting special orders!**



**Leave handicap and elderly parking spaces for those with a valid permit and/or the elderly.**

برجاء عدم ركن السيارات في الأماكن المخصصة لذوي الاحتياجات الخاصة إذا لم تكن حاملا تصريح لذلك وألا ستتحمل الغرامه القانونيه تبعا لقانون الولاية





## 2nd Floor and Kitchen

**Please keep the 2nd floor clean and organized at all times!**

**For any events (funerals, baptisms, kitchen use, etc.), cleaning the kitchen & 2nd floor, taking trash out will be the responsibility of the event organizer.**

**Please Contact:**

**Wael Eshaak**

**803-924-7615**





## Maintenance Rooms

**Please keep all church maintenance rooms empty  
(Elevator, AC, Electrical, Staircases, etc.)**

اي شئ سيوضع في هذه الغرف في اي وقت سوف يزال ويلقى فوراً دون اي  
تنبيه



ST. THEODORE THE PRINCE &  
ST. NOPHER THE ANCHORITE

*Father Steven*  
*Appointments & Visitations*

MARIAM  
MARZOK

678-975-5727

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SALWA  
REZK

404-944-3885

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ROZALEN  
ZAKI

678-541-1121

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MARIAN  
GERGES

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MARY  
REZK

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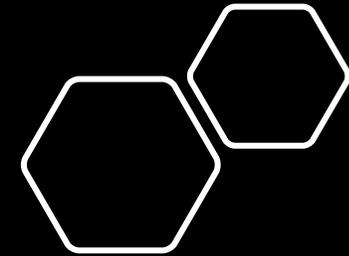
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DAVID  
MAHER

470-807-1471

Please contact any of the people listed above to  
schedule an appointment/visitation with  
Father Steven.



# TITHES

Please remember to bring  
your Tithes/Donations to the  
Church

Way to Donate...  
In the donation boxes  
throughout church - write  
check St. Paul Coptic  
Orthodox Church

OR Via Zelle:  
[stpaul.coptic.suwanee@gmail.com](mailto:stpaul.coptic.suwanee@gmail.com)



# Guidelines to attend pre-servants' program

- 80% attendance in Sunday School required
- 80% attendance in Pre-servants' class required
- 80% attendance in Sunday liturgy required, with exceptions for illness or travel.
- Requirement for confession every 45 days
- Required to pass all tests with 80% or higher
- Required to complete the 3-year or more pre-servant program, while following the above requirements.
- Required to follow all pre-servant guidelines to serve during the 3-year program (kids camps, VBS, etc.)



# THE PROPER ATTIRE INSIDE THE CHURCH

الملابس المناسبه  
للتواجد فى الكنيسه



# 7 WAYS TO PERSONALLY HAVE MORE REVERENCE IN THE CHURCH



- **Attend Liturgy Early**
- **Appropriate attire for Liturgy**
- **Silent Prayer during the liturgy**
- **Listen to the Reading, especially the Gospel and reflect on it**
- **Give thanks praise to God for His mercy and love,**
- **Don't be distracted; or distract others around you!**
- **During Communion – Sing and Worship.**

# 7 WAYS TO PERSONALLY HAVE MORE REVERENCE IN THE CHURCH

## ٧ خطوات تساعدك للحفاظ على احترام ووقار الكنيسة



- حضور القداس مبكرًا
- الملابس المناسبة للقداس
- الاشتراك مع الشماسه فى الصلاه فى مردات الشعب
- استمع للقراءات بعنايه وخاصه الاتجيل وتامل فيه
- اشكر الله على رحمته ومحبتة
- لا تشتت انتباهك. أو تصرف انتباه الآخرين من حولك!
- اثناء المناولة لاتشغل بالتليفون و يجب ان تكون واقفا تردد الالحان مع الشماسه احتراماً لجسد الرب ودمه

DURING LITURGY – NO PHONES

Silence or Do not disturb

من فضلك اثناء القداس وتواجذك بالكنيسة اى وقت يكون صوت  
التليفون مغلق

